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Good morning,

Today's JCB includes a component update and CODEL travel

The complete EUCOM JCB is available at: <http://www.eucom.smil.mil/>, JCB update link.

Attachments include:

- 1) EUCOM JCB Brief
- 2) C4I Warfighter Integration in support of NATO/SHAPE
- 3) Latest Afghan SF update

Have a great day!

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(SBU)—Kosovo -- As expected, Belgrade's new parliament overwhelmingly rejected the Ahtisaari plan as "illegal" during its first session on 2/14. The reappointed Kosovo negotiating team is now equipped with a largely rejectionist platform -- mostly reflective of the last government's position on Kosovo -- to take to Vienna next week for the next round of discussions. While unable to sway the overwhelming consensus among so-called Democrats, Milosevic Socialists and Radicals, the voice of a real opposition in parliament, from the Liberal Democrat Coalition to the single seat of Southern Serbia Albanians, [REDACTED]

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(U) **EU CT Coordinator De Vries to step down** -- EU Counter-Terrorism Coordinator Gijs de Vries will step down next month after three years in the job, according to press reports. 'De Vries' decision not to seek/accept a renewal of his mandate comes as the European Parliament is expected to vote on a report on the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transportation and illegal detention of prisoners. Though the report criticizes de Vries, who was given a hostile reception when he showed up before the EP temporary committee on alleged CIA activities, the CT Coordinator told Reuters that the grilling he was given did not influence his decision. There is no information on de Vries' replacement. (POL:RDeglain)

**(SBU) EP adopts tough report on CIA extraordinary renditions**

The European Parliament adopted February 14 with 382 votes in favor, 256 against, and 74 abstentions, a report from the Temporary Committee investigating the alleged use of European countries by the CIA for the transportation and illegal detention of prisoners that condemns extraordinary rendition as "an illegal and systematic instrument used by the U.S. in the fight against terrorism." All the amendments tabled by the Center-right EPP-ED to dilute the harsh tone of the report were rejected, which led a majority of the EPP-ED to vote against. The report concluded that over one thousand CIA-operated flights used European airspace from 2001 to 2005 and temporary secret detention facilities "may have been located at U.S. military bases" in Europe. The report criticizes the passivity of some EU Member States in the face of "illegal" CIA operations with Austria, Italy, Poland, Portugal, and the UK at the top of the list in the name-and-shame campaign, as well as the lack of cooperation from the EU Council of Ministers. Some MEPs expressed hope the report would provide "food for thought" to national parliaments and judicial authorities as well as to the U.S. Congress, should it pursue an investigation on these matters. (POL:MVanaverbeke)

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